

1955, <sup>July 5</sup> Summer ①

Fernand Navarra & his <sup>11 yrs old</sup> son  
Raphael reached the site on  
Aronat. Discovered hand-hewn  
wood at the bottom of a  
35 foot crevasse in a glacial  
ice pack.

They set up Camp 10 PM at altitude  
of 11,500 ft. 4 AM next day broke Camp  
Big blocks of ice rolled off when they

set foot on them. 3 P.M. they reached everlasting  
snowfields, 13,750 ft. They were too hi  
roped themselves together - Crossed glacier  
@ 4:30 recognized spot. They set up camp  
He let his son sleep in tent & went exploring  
Concluded to climb above & inch down  
7:30 AM 7/51 52 to bottom of ice which  
separated them from the Ark side. Reached  
top of ice by noon. Son said he saw. He  
took camera & pictures. Took refuge in ice  
cave. The snow fell. They were imprisoned  
13 hours at night in ice cave. He brushed  
snow off. "These shapes were not snow  
but frozen moraine dust!" But dug through  
a vaulted ceiling. He found wood.

July 5 ② 1955

Navarra split off pc of wood about 5 ft long - Hand hewn - heavy

7am July 6, 1955 Raphael hoisted it up. He had to cut wood into pieces so he wouldn't lose his balance.

He found wood slightly under 13,000 ft on Northwest side of Mt Ararat. Based on eye witness acct

the intact Ark must rest at 14,000 ft.

17 JAN 1955

NAUTILUS

LAUNCHED



1955

The first atom-powered submarine was the U.S.S. Nautilus launched in 1955.

It was named after Captain NEMO's submarine in the famous scientific adventure story "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" written in 1870 by Jules Verne.

Atom powered submarines have many advantages over the older submarines. They not only travel longer distances at higher

speeds - they also have much more room for men and equipment because the space saved by substituting a small reactor for the big diesel engines of the older submarines.

The POLARIS, the first of the space missiles, was successfully tested in 1960.



May 5, 1955

West Germany became a  
sovereign state

May 14, 1955

Representatives from 8  
Communist bloc countries  
including the Soviet Union  
signed the Warsaw Pact in  
Poland.

Dec 1, 1955

Rosa Parks, a black seamstress refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Ala city bus. Mrs. Parks was arrested, sparking a year-long boycott of the buses by blacks.

Jan 19, 1955

A presidential news conference  
was filmed for television for  
the first time with permission  
from President Eisenhower

Aug. 28, 1955

Emmett Till, a black teen-ager from Chicago was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men, after he had supposedly, whistled at a white woman; he was found murdered 3 days later

Aug 19, 1955

Severe flooding in the Northeast  
claimed about 200 lives.

Apr 12, 1955

The Salk vaccine against  
polio was declared safe  
and effective.

1955

World Population  
2.547 Billion People



1955

About 500,000 people lived  
in San Antonio

1955

Albert Einstein died in 1955

3 OCT 1955

EX-PRES PERON

EXILED

May 1955

U.S.S. Nautilus slid smoothly  
beneath the waves off New  
London, Conn.

84 hours later it surfaced  
off San Juan, Puerto Rico  
the vessel's record-setting trip  
of 1,602 statute mi marked  
the U.S. Navy's nautilus as the  
world's first true submarine,

perfectly at home under the sea and  
able to operate for months without  
surfacing or touching land to  
refuel.

It was powered by nuclear power.  
In 10 yrs of underwater prowling the  
Nautilus' nuclear power plant used  
only 12 pounds of uranium fuel;  
almost 10 million gallons of fuel  
would have been needed with  
Diesel engines

1955

Sidereal year

$\equiv$  Period of one apparent revolution of earth around the sun with respect to the stars averaging 365 d 6 hr. 9 min 9.55 sec. in 1955-

and increasing at the rate of 0.000095 seconds annually

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1955 → 1985

Between 1955 & 1985 world grain production doubled as a result of the green revolution. But periodic famines still plague peoples of the developing world

Sept 19, 1955

Pres. Juan Peron of Argentina  
was ousted after a revolt by  
the Army & Navy.

1955

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Population of Latin America  
(South of Rio Grande)

189 Million

Aug 20, 1955

Hundreds of people were killed  
in Anti-French rioting in  
Morocco and Algeria.

Dec 1, 1955

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her seat on a public bus, This  
ushered in the civil rights era

1955

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McDonald's began "fast  
food" invasion of US



22 JAN 1955

PENTAGON  
ANNOUNCED A  
PROGRAM TO  
DEVELOP INTER-  
CONTINENTAL MISSILES  
ARMED W/NUCLEAR WARHEADS

[illegible]

GLOBE-DALLAS

Aug 18-24, 1955

### Hurricane Diane

U.S. eastern seaboard struck  
by violent tropical storm  
that caused serious floods  
in Northward; approx. 400  
persons killed, and \$2 billion  
in property damage

1955-1965

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Jack Benny was on television

1955-1956

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The Honeymooners:  
Jackie Gleason Shorr.

Jan. 17, 1955

The USS Nautilus was 1<sup>st</sup>  
submarine to be propelled by  
nuclear power, making her  
first sea run on Jan. 17, 1955

Continued submerged at 20 knots

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Disneyland opened in  
California.

Apr. 12, 1955

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17 JUNE 1955  
PERSON  
EXCOMMUNICATED



Feb 1955

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Car paid for

1955

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Diamonds artificially  
synthesized.

Dec. 1, 1955

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Signing of Warsaw Pact

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The existence of antiproton  
was demonstrated by  
Italian-American physicist  
Emilio Segrè (1905 - ?)  
And American Physicist  
Owen Chamberlain (1920 - ?)

1955-75

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Gunslinger

long-running television Western  
1955-75, featuring adventures  
of U.S. Marshall Matt Dillon  
in frontier Dodge City

2000 - Reruns are still playing  
Channel 55



1955

## Israel

Fedayeen attacks and reprisal  
actions continue

Ben-Gurion prime minister  
waters of Yarkon river diverted  
to the Negev.

1955

Year Hist.

Moshe Marzouk and  
Samuel Azar  
were executed in Cairo

1955

Modern Israeli City of  
Ascalon (Eskalon) was  
established 1955.

Dec. 5, 1955

AFL & CIO labor unions  
merged

1955

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Daily circulation of British  
newspapers 31 million

1955

E. ACHELIS wrote " of Time  
and the Calendar "

( Western Calendar . )

July 11, 1955

A law passed by the 84th Congress  
and approved by the President  
on July 11, 1955 provides "In God  
We Trust" shall appear on all  
U.S. paper ~~and~~ currency and coins.

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Nikolai A. Bulganin becomes  
Soviet Premier.

Churchill resigned.  
Apr 6 Anthony Eden succeeded him



AP 1955

nuclear-powered submarine -  
United States

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Hurricane Connie hit Carolina,  
Virginia; Maryland. 43 died.

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Hurricane Deane hit Eastern U.S.A.  
457 died.

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Hummels, Hilda left Mexico.  
208 died.

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Hemlock Janet hit Caribbean.  
507 dec.